

NASA Earned Value Management (EVM) Award of Excellence

Applicant

Project Name:

Mission Directorate:

Current Project Phase:

Official POC

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Alternate POC

Name:

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Email Address:

Submission:

The complete award application must be submitted no later than December 12, 2008 to Dorothy.J.Tiffany@nasa.gov and Phoebe.L.Wescott@nasa.gov via email. Please save the application as "EVM Award" followed by the name of your project.

Narrative Response:

Your responses should explain measurable results as a product of utilizing EVM, such as improved levels of performance or service, frequency of EVM usage, identification and mitigation of potential issues utilizing EVM tools and techniques, documented improvements to organizational performance, or any combination of the aforementioned list of outcomes. The methods used to measure the results should also be specified. The project should further demonstrate how the results of utilizing EVM resulted in the best value for the government.

Please respond in the applicable fields and limit your responses to a maximum of 1000 characters per category. Your responses should address the following interrelated characteristics:

- 1) **Visionary Leadership** – Establish clear direction and expectations for project team members.

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- 2) **Customer Driven Excellence** – Customer is engaged in EVM reporting and data products are designed to enhance customer's understanding of project cost and schedule status. Cost, schedule, and technical performance clearly linked to State of the Agency criteria if applicable.

- 3) **Innovation** – Innovative uses of project data to more accurately predict project performance

- 4) **Agility** – Capability to rapidly adapt PMB and schedule in response to changes. Provide project and program management with timely and reliable estimates and assessments of cost and schedule changes.

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- 5) **Focus on Results** – Technical performance reflected in cost and schedule performance. Cost and schedule information adequate for decision making as confirmed by results of estimates developed to support changes.

- 6) **Systems Approach to EVM and the Project** – Effective linking of project planning tools and data sources to efficiently provide reliable information.

- 7) **Focus on the Future** – Provide reliable lifecycle cost and schedule predications associated with each phase for major science and exploration spaceflight missions in formulation and development.

- 8) **Other** – Any other relevant information not mentioned above.

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The complete award application must be submitted no later than November 28, 2008 to Corina.Battista-1@nasa.gov and Phoebe.L.Wescott@nasa.gov via email. Please save the application as "EVM Award" followed by the name of your project.